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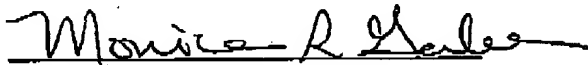
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

A one (1) month extension of time, from July 5, 2005, to and including August 5, 2005 is requested to respond to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005 in the above-referenced application. Please charge fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

Respectfully submitted,

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